

Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for **2014-15 Beverage Container Recycling Grant Program (RBC26)**

Contra Costa County

Grantee: City of Martinez

Amount Awarded: \$92,987.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Michael Chandler

CalRecycle Grant manager: Shamila Tooker

Project Summary: The City of Martinez hopes to implement an education and outreach program that would improve recycling (especially beverage container CRV) and waste diversion habits throughout Martinez Unified School District, the downtown, and parks. The outreach program will form lasting habits and document waste diversion progress, as well as standardize a uniform recycling system for students across the school system. Beverage container recycling infrastructure will be added to Martinez's downtown area and parks system, coinciding with a new CRV collection system created by the City. The overall project goal is to drastically reduce the amount of waste entering landfills by creating a uniform recycling system and ensuring the public can and will use it correctly.

Total Awarded for County:\$92,987.00

Los Angeles County

Grantee: City of Lancaster

Amount Awarded: \$152,894.00

Grantee Contact: Jocelyn Swain

CalRecycle Grant manager: Rhoderick Estrada

Project Summary: The City of Lancaster intends to establish a partnership program for beverage container recycling with local schools in grades K-12. This program will be educationally based for the K-8th grades and both educational and collective in nature for the participating high schools. City of Lancaster staff will provide educational materials, presentations, and/or games to the lower grade levels to promote beverage container recycling. High school students will be challenged to a "Design a Recycling Container" competition to kick off a collection program that will include the distribution of ten BigBelly Solar Recycling Stations among the participating high schools. In effort to expand our municipal beverage container collection, seven BigBelly Solar Recycling Stations will be distributed at popular City locations. Additionally, the City staff will visit multi-family developments to provide educational material on local recycling opportunities. Currently having a very limited recycling program, the City of Lancaster seeks to establish a baseline data record to track the growth of its beverage container recycling and locate where improvements are needed.

Grantee: Loyola Marymount University

Amount Awarded: \$66,500.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Trevor Wiseman

CalRecycle Grant manager: Tharon Wright

Project Summary: The LMU Housing Recycling Bin Project will replace outdated, free-standing solid waste containers with 41 recycling stations that are strategically-located in two campus housing zones, resulting in an increase in recycled CRV volume during the two-year grant period. An environmental education campaign coordinated by the LMU Student Housing Office and Facilities Management will increase awareness about the Project, and encourage participation among the 3,200 students who live on campus each year.

Total Awarded for County:\$219,394.00

Riverside County

Grantee: Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District

Amount Awarded: \$200,000.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Jeanne McLeod

CalRecycle Grant manager: Rhoderick Estrada

Project Summary: Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District intends to implement a district-wide beverage container recycling program, in line with AB 341. The District will install recycling bins at multiple sites, spanning an area of over seven thousand miles. Additionally, the District will utilize volunteer labor to deliver educational programming on recycling to the more than 1.6 million visitors to these sites annually.

Total Awarded for County:\$200,000.00

San Diego County

Grantee: San Diego County

Amount Awarded: \$50,341.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Eric Wolff

CalRecycle Grant manager: Tharon Wright

Project Summary: The County of San Diego proposes to increase beverage container recycling at multi-family complexes through education, outreach and providing convenient recycling containers for the residents. This will be accomplished through increased signage in common areas, on dumpsters and dumpster enclosures, providing recycling containers for common areas and door-to-door outreach. Door-to-door outreach will be enhanced by providing reusable woven polypropylene bags that have what is recyclable printed in color on the side of the bag in both English and Spanish.

Total Awarded for County:\$50,341.00

San Francisco County

Grantee: San Francisco Community College District

Amount Awarded: \$134,400.00

Grantee Contact: Kristin Charles

CalRecycle Grant manager: Lydia Hernandez

Project Summary: CCSF seeks funding to continue waste reduction expansion efforts and educational outreach. Specifically, CCSF proposes to: (1) install adequate CRV recycling infrastructure to maximize collection; (2) increase trilingual education and outreach programs (Chinese, Spanish, English); (3) develop appropriate signage; (4) employ and train student monitors; and (5) train building staff (includes administrative staff and custodians and recycling department employees).

Total Awarded for County:\$134,400.00

San Luis Obispo County

Grantee: San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority

Amount Awarded: \$250,000.00

Grantee Contact: Mr William Worrell

CalRecycle Grant manager: Shamila Tooker

Project Summary: The IWMA proposes a three pronged CRV recycling project targeting (1) multifamily complexes, (2) adding new and replacing beverage recycling containers deteriorated by age in our parks/recreation/public areas and (3) purchase a baler for the one remaining certified center in Atascadero to increase CRV recycling efficiency.

Total Awarded for County:\$250,000.00

Santa Cruz County

Grantee: Valley Women's Club Association of San Lorenzo Valley Incorporated

Amount Awarded: \$176,549.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Matt Harris

CalRecycle Grant manager: Lydia Hernandez

Project Summary: Overview

The Valley Women's Club, a 501©3 nonprofit, has provided recycling services to residents of the San Lorenzo Valley since 1978 and served as a State-approved CRV provider since January of 1989. In 1992 we began recycling under a contract with the County of Santa Cruz. Our primary facility is located at the Ben Lomond Transfer Station (operated by the County of Santa Cruz). All recycling in this area relies heavily on an old Harris Baler for aluminum, plastic, and cardboard baling. The baler is on its very last legs. This Narrative Concept seeks funding to replace the baler with a newer, safer, more energy and labor efficient machine.

Geographic Area Affected

This baler is located at the Ben Lomond Transfer Station and receives material from other recycling sites (Felton and Boulder Creek). It serves residents of the San Lorenzo Valley which includes Felton, Ben Lomond, Boulder Creek, Zayante, Scotts Valley and Bonny Doon. Only about half of the residents of these rural Santa Cruz Mountain communities have access to curbside recycling due to the challenges of the mountain roadways.

Overall Goals and Objectives

The goal of this proposal is to efficiently bale 9,600lbs of aluminum, 7,500lbs of plastics, and 25,000lbs of cardboard each month with a new baler that will dramatically improve efficiencies at our Ben Lomond recycling center. A new baler will allow our operators to better interface and educate the public, safely recycle a larger quantity of materials using less energy, and ship more densely-packed bales, thereby reducing our carbon footprint.

Baler Detail

We are seeking \$135,902 for the following:

Baler - Refurbished Maren Pro Two Ram Baler with Auto-tie, delivered and installed: \$125,000

Generator - Generac 3-phase 22KW propane generator, delivered and installed: \$12,203

Liquid Propane Tank - Worthington Cylinders 420lb capacity: \$699

Total Awarded for County:\$176,549.00

Tehama County

Grantee: Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

Amount Awarded: \$100,301.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Kristina Miller

CalRecycle Grant manager: Rhoderick Estrada

Project Summary: The goal of the Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency (Agency) Beverage Container Recycling grant is to 1) increase the amount of beverage containers recycled in City of Red Bluff parks, at the Red Bluff Community & Senior Center and two branches of the Tehama County Library (Corning and Red Bluff) by 1,000 pounds per month, and 2) increase beverage container recycling at Tehama County commercial establishments (including multi-family) generating four or more cubic yards of solid waste per week by 45%. The goals will be met through the following objectives:

1. Purchase and install 55 outdoor dual (trash/recycling) receptacles for ten Red Bluff parks, the Red Bluff Community/Senior Center and the two larger branches of the Tehama County Library.
2. Conduct hands-on on site beverage container recycling outreach and disperse recycling receptacles (in-kind) to 50 businesses and conduct at least 15 waste assessments at establishments that produce 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week.
3. Develop and publish a business friendly commercial/multi-family recycling flyer, newsletters and e-blasts that highlight beverage container recycling and the Tehama County Smart Business Alliance Program.

Total Awarded for County:\$100,301.00

Tulare County

Grantee: Community Services & Employment Training, Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$133,318.00

Grantee Contact: Teresa Guzman

CalRecycle Grant manager: Lydia Hernandez

Project Summary: With a student population of 13,000 College of the Sequoias in Visalia operates like a medium-sized city with a disappointingly low rate of recycling. With this project CSET would intensify efforts to divert recyclables from the college's waste stream by establishing a self-sustaining on-campus position to operate an internal recyclable collection system and gather data to support customized recycling education, using psychological tools to increase the recycling rate. Convenience would be maximized by the placement of recycling containers beside all trash receptacles. The waste stream would be monitored to capture discarded recyclables and determine recycling rates which would be publicized in a recycling awareness campaign. The value of the additional recyclables collected as a result of the program would be sufficient to permanently fund the dedicated recycling position.

Total Awarded for County:\$133,318.00

Grant Count: 10	Grand Total for Selected Counties: \$1,357,290.00
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